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MEMORANDUM

TO: Watertown Retirement Board
FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director
RE: Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2017
DATE: November 24, 2015

Required Fiscal Year 2017 Appropriation: **\$15,348,496**

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with the amount to be appropriated for your retirement system for Fiscal Year 2017 which commences July 1, 2016.

Attached please find summary information based on the present funding schedule for your system and the portion of the Fiscal Year 2017 appropriation to be paid by each of the governmental units within your system. The allocation by governmental unit was developed by Sherman Actuarial Services as part of their January 1, 2015 actuarial valuation.

The current schedule is/was due to be updated by Fiscal Year 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, Jim Lamenzo, at (617) 666-4446 Extension 921.

Attachments

cc: Town Council
c/o Town Clerk
Town Manager



Watertown Retirement Board

Projected Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2017 - July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **\$15,348,496**

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost of Benefits	Funding Schedule (Excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation	Pension Fund Allocation	Pension Reserve Fund Allocation	Transfer From PRF to PF
FY 2017	\$10,534,457	\$15,348,496	\$0	\$15,348,496	\$10,534,457	\$4,814,039	\$0
FY 2018	\$10,831,822	\$16,923,496	\$0	\$16,923,496	\$10,831,822	\$6,091,674	\$0
FY 2019	\$11,137,485	\$14,523,233	\$0	\$14,523,233	\$11,137,485	\$3,385,748	\$0
FY 2020	\$11,451,677	\$1,974,357	\$0	\$1,974,357	\$1,974,357	\$0	\$9,477,320
FY 2021	\$11,774,634	\$2,021,778	\$0	\$2,021,778	\$2,021,778	\$0	\$9,752,856

The Total Appropriation column shown above is in accordance with your current funding schedule and the scheduled payment date(s) in that schedule. Whenever payments are made after the scheduled date(s), the total appropriation should be revised to reflect interest at the rate assumed in the most recent actuarial valuation. Payments should be made before the end of the fiscal year.

For illustration, we have shown the amount to be transferred from the Pension Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund to meet the estimated Cost of Benefits for each year. If there are sufficient assets in the Pension Fund to meet the Cost of Benefits, this transfer is optional.

Watertown Contributory Retirement System

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Breakouts

	<u>Total</u>	<u>All Others</u>	<u>Housing</u>
(1) Participants			
(a) Actives	533	520	13
(b) Retirees	353	344	9
(c) Inactives	121	121	0
(d) Disabled Retirees	<u>60</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>1</u>
(e) Total	1067	1044	23
(2) Payroll of Active Participants	\$30,326,548	\$29,515,548	\$811,000
(3) Normal Cost			
(a) Total Normal Cost	4,175,598	4,096,572	79,026
(b) Expected Employee Contributions	1,555,670	1,495,847	59,823
(c) Administrative Expenses	<u>280,000</u>	<u>274,701</u>	<u>5,299</u>
(d) Net Employer Normal Cost (a) - (b)	2,619,928	2,600,725	19,203
(4) Actuarial Accrued Liability	178,804,367	172,842,190	5,962,177
(5) Assets*	<u>131,853,857</u>	<u>127,457,230</u>	<u>4,396,627</u>
(6) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (4) - (5)	46,950,510	45,384,960	1,565,550
(7) Amortizations*	12,181,829	11,969,234	212,596
(8) Total Required Employer Contributions (3d) + (7)	14,801,757	14,569,958	231,799
(9) Fiscal 2016 Cost	\$13,773,496	\$13,515,821	\$257,675
(10) Fiscal 2017 Cost	\$15,348,496	\$15,061,356	\$287,140
(11) Fiscal 2018 Cost	\$16,923,496	\$16,603,521	\$319,975
Percentage of Total Cost	100.0%	98.1%	1.9%

* Allocation is based on the ratio of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability
The Housing Authority's Unfunded Liability is amortized to 2022